

# News Review

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*News Review Forum*

## Candidates Speak Out on Crime **The Other Side of the Story**

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

This is the first of five articles to be carried in our next three issues to provide Greenbelters with the views of the candidates for city council. We posed five questions to the candidates and asked them to answer them in 150 words or less. If a response exceeded 150 words, it was cut off at 150 words. This article will provide readers with the candidates' answers to the first question. The order of the candidates in responding was selected by lot. This question deals with crime in Greenbelt. In a second article in this paper we will give readers the answers to the second question which relates to the renovation of Roosevelt Center Mall. The full question asked on crime is as follows:

Five murders were committed in less than a year's time in Greenbelt. The number of crimes reported in 1994 increased by 8%. What will you do in your next term of office, if elected, to deal with this problem?

*Here are the answers:*

Valerie Siegel

Actually, strong-arm robbery has decreased 23% in Greenbelt; Rape has decreased 27%; and auto theft in Greenbelt has dropped 36% since 1991. There were 76 fewer cars stolen in Greenbelt in 1994 than were stolen in 1991.

In 1994 there were 15 more assaults in Greenbelt than there were in 1993. The statewide trend is that between 22 and 25% of all assaults are incidents of domestic violence. Laudably, the reporting of such crimes is rising. This would suggest that assaults by strangers has actually dropped significantly in recent years. We need increased education in non-violent domestic dispute resolution, parenting, addictions intervention and treatment, and some crisis intervention.

Seventy-eight percent of all thefts and break-ins occurred in the most commercial areas of the city. We need to know whether the victims were private citizens or business establishments in order to understand how best to proceed. I have the expertise to...

Edward Putens

Crime is the #1 issue in Greenbelt. It has also been the Council's #1 focus of attention. We do have a crime problem, but we are making effective changes to confront it.

Under our community policing strategy, we have adopted programs to increase community and business participation; placed an officer at the high school; and established a Beltway Plaza substation, and a bicycle patrol. We now transport domestic violence

victims to safe places, bring truant students back to school, pay \$100 for tips leading to recovery of weapons, etc.

We still have far to go and major decisions to make. Public safety is a community responsibility, not just a police responsibility. I propose to create neighborhood-level community auxiliary programs in every neighborhood, and provide Police information on times and locations of all crimes, so citizen volunteers can be effective. Please see my paid advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Rodney M. Roberts

Obviously, crime in our society is caused by many factors which can not be solved by one individual or even council as a whole. However, a majority of the crimes in our city, including the murders mentioned, are committed by non-residents. I believe, as a member of council, I have a responsibility to do everything I can to protect our citizens. That means being pro-active: providing adequate police patrols in our neighborhoods, parks, commercial centers and schools. It means having a police force that is truly a part of the community, working with our citizens, crime watch groups, property owners, businesses, and educators. It means adequate funding for Greenbelt Cares, conflict resolution, recreation, and open space preservation.

If re-elected, I will continue my efforts to expand our community policing and bicycle patrol program and I will continue to oppose over-development that places a burden on all of our city services

Judith F. Davis

I will continue to support fully the Greenbelt Police Department in its commitment to provide citizens with the highest quality service. The crime statistics are appalling, but according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Report, the percentage of Greenbelt cases cleared is higher than that of surrounding jurisdictions and is considered a better measure of effectiveness. I support the versatile bike patrol, the School Resource Officer, and the package of Community Policing strategies making up the "Take Back the Streets" campaign. The substation at Beltway Plaza provides a visible presence in the heavily trafficked Mall—a similar substation in Greenbelt East could expand that presence. Crime prevention is a 24-hour, 7-day job and cannot be accomplished by our police department alone. I will continue to encourage Mobile Watch programs throughout the city. I pledge my efforts to solve the crime problem with deterrence and education.

Antoinette M. Bram

We on the City Council, now and in years before, have already initiated many programs to reduce the crime rate, particularly in response to violent crime. In 1994 we approved a Student Resource Officer at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a full time position dedicated to safety in the school and school environs. The Police Substation at Beltway Plaza has been opened and Police bicycle patrolling is underway where appropriate. Meanwhile, the Council endorsed a Community Policing Program containing 17 initiatives the Department brought back to us from training programs in other cities. As I have for 12 years, I will continue to keep Public Safety my number one priority. Recently, I was appointed to the Governor's Law Enforcement Task Force; indeed, the group will meet in Greenbelt this November. I am on the Futures and Technology Subcommittee and hope to learn about the latest developments in law enforcement technology.

Thomas X. White

I will support initiatives already undertaken. The Community Oriented Policing program includes:

- City funded school resource officer
- Bike Patrols
- Beltway Plaza substation
- Truancy/delinquency prevention
- Domestic violence program and twelve other focused programs. I also support the City's participation in the Federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program, a multiagency drug task force based in Greenbelt.

I will assess the effectiveness of these aggressive responses to crime in Greenbelt. I will also enhance the scope of the Crime Prevention Committee to strengthen its role in the fight against crime.

Keeping Greenbelt and its citizens safe goes beyond traditional law enforcement. Respect for each other and for property is an individual responsibility. I support a coordinated program involving the entire city in "public safety." That means schools, libraries, Recreation Department, Public Works, Code Enforcement, Greenbelt Cares and Police Department have to work together with citizens and organizations to keep Greenbelt safe.

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**Bring Us Your News**

Our editing staff is now beginning to work earlier in the day on Tuesdays. We would appreciate receiving community news items by noon on Tuesday. Come in to the office Mondays from 2 to 4 or 8 to 10 p.m. or drop items in the box in the Co-op.

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from residents concerned about his dogs.

"The facts should be known before anyone continues on hearsay," said DiToto. "It was blown way out of proportion."

DiToto denied the report that his dogs' were trained to attack cats. "Anyone in my neighborhood can tell you (my dogs) have never attacked anyone until this incident," he said. He pointed out that a county vet had said his dogs were not vicious.

DiToto described how, when he learned that the dogs were loose on August 15, he drove back from Virginia to help find them. On September 23, his dogs were staked outside his home but disappeared. "I believe someone took the dogs or let them loose because everybody knows my address," said DiToto. Since then, he said, his family has been taking much care to keep the dogs inside.

He added that his family was

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## Rain Dampens Senior Forum

by James Giese

In spite of the downpour on Saturday, October 14, about a dozen hardy senior citizens showed up at Schrom Hills Park for the Sixth Annual Forum conducted by the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. The meeting was held under the canopy of the picnic shelter. Committee Chair Patricia Unger conducted the forum with the assistance of former chair Booker Hughes. All council candidates were present. A planned luncheon was canceled due to the rainstorm.

The forum gave seniors the opportunity to make suggestions or criticisms and ask questions, either by submitting them in writing or verbally. The council candidates took advantage of the opportunity to express their views. In general, the issues raised were not specific to senior citizens but of interest to a broad spectrum of citizens.

**Roosevelt Center Mall**

A written question submitted asked why there is a need to remodel Roosevelt Center. Judging from their responses, this question has been frequently asked of the council candidates. Mayor Antoinette Bram advised that councilmembers had discussed this matter following a council meeting. Staff had been asked to find out if this project would be funded out of the loan made to the owners of the original center buildings, for which they will be responsible for repayment, or if city funds would be used. Bram advised that many are asking for a fix-up, cleanup. "The opinions that I'm hearing are that most citizens like the cozy space," she

said. "They like the trees."

Councilmember Judith Davis noted that nothing is cast in stone and that is why the plans have been put on public display. Councilmember Edward Putens noted, however, that the merchants are asking the city to do something about the mall as the trees obstruct the view of their signage and the Bradford pear trees become top heavy and drop their branches unexpectedly with age, creating a safety problem. Councilmember Rodney Roberts stated that he was opposed to any changes to the center that did not restore it to its original design.

Council challenger Valerie Siegel asked if expenditures for the Roosevelt Center parking lot improvements, which were paid for out of Community Development Block Grant funds, could be charged off as an expenditure to the loan made by the shopping center owners, thereby freeing as much as \$400,000, she thought, for other city purposes. Councilmember Thomas White said that the latest information he had was that there was no money available from the mortgage loan for other uses.

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**What Goes On**

Monday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m.

Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building

8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

# Letters to the Editor

## Senate Restores NASA Funding

Last August we met to discuss the formation of a community-based advocacy group to support the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt.

Since that meeting, I have some good news and progress to report. First, the Senate took action to restore most of the funding for the Fiscal Year '96 budget for NASA's Mission to Planet Earth program. The Appropriations Subcommittee that funds NASA recently voted to approve \$1.28 billion for the program, still some \$60 million below the Administration's budget request, but the same amount that was funded during the current Fiscal Year. The House approved a reduction to this program of \$332 million, which would not only have devastated this critical NASA mission, but also would result in the loss of 3,300 jobs from the Goddard site in Greenbelt.

The differences between the House and Senate funding levels for this program will be worked out later this month by a Conference Committee. I am very thankful to Senator Barbara Mikulski, who is the ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee for her work to restore these funds. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I will work diligently with Senator Mikulski to maintain at least the amount secured in the Senate bill which will keep funding equal to last year's amount.

Second, I asked Dr. Brit Kirwan, President of the University of Maryland, to lead an effort to identify an individual and assist in getting an outside advocacy group underway. Dr. Kirwan reports progress in naming someone to lead the organization and hopes to make an announcement within the next two weeks. We hope to have the group actively underway soon to assist with the many challenges that lie ahead for Goddard.

The serious challenge faced earlier this summer to close Goddard was driven by Congress. Similar attempts to close or otherwise alter the mission at Goddard will probably continue from, not only Congress, but also NASA itself with the cost cutting demands being placed on NASA. There will be many ongoing internal reviews to determine how they should downsize their infrastructure.

We have much to work on.

Steny H. Hoyer

## Hike for Fitness

Join a park ranger in Greenbelt Park for a morning fitness hike every Monday and Wednesday in October. Meet at the campground entrance at 9 a.m.

## 6-Mile Hike

Accompany a park ranger for this six-mile hike along the Bridle Trail which circles the western part of Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground entrance on Sunday, October 22, at 10 a.m.

## Send Your Concerns

After five years of "October's bright, blue weather," this year's Sixth Annual Open Forum was adversely affected by a pouring and blowing rain storm.

A few hardy souls made it to Schrom Hills Park on Saturday morning, October 14, and an abbreviated session was held. Unfortunately, the usual, festive luncheon was canceled. Door prizes of meals at the Fireside House of Beef and T.G.I. Friday's were won by Lorrie Moran and Ruth Bond.

The discussion covered such issues as traffic congestion, pedestrian safety, use of the new Community Center, plans for the renovation of Roosevelt Center, and the increasing deer population of the city. Seniors who could not attend are encouraged to forward any additional concerns to Karen Haseley at the Youth Center, 397-2200 or Pat Unger at 474-1914. All items will be forwarded to council for staff comment and consideration at an annual work session which will be open to the public.

Pat Unger

## Nature Programs Set

On Sunday, October 22, from 9-11 a.m. a "Fall Foliage Nature Walk" will be held for ages 16 and older. Experience autumn's beauty on this guided nature walk.

Also on Sunday, October 22, from 1-4 p.m. "Aquatic Escapade, Part II" will be held for ages 8 and older. Put the knowledge of watersheds and stream ecology to work by testing the water quality of the Little Patuxent River and help clean up the river. Wear gloves, boots and dress to get wet and dirty. All equipment and materials will be provided.

Both programs are free of charge, but space is limited. Call (410) 674-3304 to register. Programs are held at the North Tract Visitor Contact Station, Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel (off Rt. 198 between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.)

## Suspect in Custody

According to Prince Georges County police spokesman Royce Holloway, the county police are currently exchanging information with Delaware authorities to learn if there are similarities between the Julie Ferguson murder and an attack in Delaware last month. Holloway told the News Review "we cannot reveal the nature of the investigation which is on going and still unsolved." There are many leads, he noted, that must be checked out.

The 38 year old man, charged in the Delaware attack, is Douglas DaSilva, a resident of Lanham. He is in custody in Delaware for an alleged attack on Sept. 19 on a Delaware woman whose throat was cut, an attack similar to the one on Ferguson. The Delaware woman survived.

### Ferguson Case

Julie Lynn Ferguson, 17, was reported missing on Mar. 20, 1995, by friends who had gone to Greenway Center about 10 p.m. to pick her up from work at Linens'N Things. Her body was found the next day about 5:30 a.m. beside the road in a semi-rural area in the 12100 block of Daisy Lane near Md. Rte. 193 in Glenn Dale. The site is about three miles east of Greenway.

Ferguson, an 11th grade student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, lived in the 8100 block of Mandan Terrace in Greenbelt East.

Greenbelters were grieved and outraged by Ferguson's brutal and apparently random slaying. Fliers with her picture were posted all over town; some still remain. Her fellow students held a candlelight vigil two days later, and an Affirmation of Life ceremony Sept. 19 in her memory. Rewards totalling \$22,000 for information leading to her killer were offered by the City Council and a number of other parties. But despite intensive police investigation, leads were few and seven months passed without an arrest.

### Correction

The price for Classified Ads which was given in a box in last week's Classified section was wrong. The correct price is \$2.50 for the first ten words or less and 15¢ for each additional word.

The News Review regrets the error.



Students grieve for the murdered Julie Lynn Ferguson at an Affirmation of Life ceremony in her memory at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Sept. 19.

—Photo by Sharon Natoli

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

**474-9744**

**WEEK OF OCT. 20**

**FRI. & SAT:**

(5:00 Bargain Show-\$3.00)

7:35 9:55

**SUN:**

(5:00 Bargain Show-\$3.00)

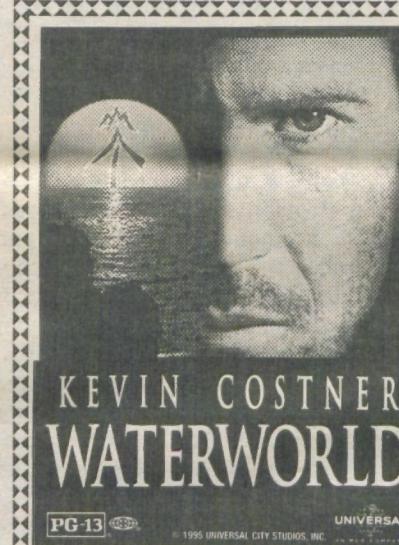
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15 Parkway

**COMPOSTING DEMONSTRATION**  
**HOWARD B. OWENS SCIENCE CENTER**  
**9601 Greenbelt Road**  
**(next to Duval High School)**  
**Saturday, November 4, 1995**  
**10 a.m.-12noon**



The public is invited to learn about the benefits of composting and see different methods of composting actually work.

Owens Science Center teacher, Martin

Tillett, will demonstrate passive and active methods of composting and answer questions related to procedures of making topsoil from grass and leaves.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 474-8303

## Greenbelt Park Holds Free Fall Festival

Greenbelt Park, a unit of National Capital Parks-East, National Park Service, will conduct a Fall Festival on October 28, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Sweetgum Picnic Area. A variety of activities, including hay rides, nature walks, environmental games and crafts, orienteering, and a pumpkin decorating contest, are planned.

Smokey the Bear and members of the United States Park Police will be there to greet visitors.

For more information, call Thomas Jones at 301-344-3944 or 301-344-3948.

## Co-op Annual Meeting In Community Center

The 1995 annual meeting of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will be held in the Youth Center on Saturday, October 28.

The cooperative's annual meeting will be held rain or shine and should start promptly at 10:15 a.m. Coffee will be served starting at 10 a.m.

The agenda includes reports from President Jim Cassels, Treasurer Joe Timer and Supermarket Manager Bob Davis. Elections will be held for two positions on the Board of Directors. Incumbents Tom Lammons and Joe Timer are seeking re-election.

The report should include information about patronage refunds for the past fiscal year and the cooperative's plans to replace the existing 14-year-old registers with new state-of-the-art scanning registers. The cooperative's staff and board believe that new registers will improve member service and result in greater productivity. Members are encouraged to attend and participate.

## Talk on Medicine For Mental Illness

The Prince Georges County Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) is sponsoring an evening with two psychiatrists in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. Art Warrick of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Adult Psychiatry Division, will present information on recent advances in medications for people with bi-polar (manic-depressive) illnesses as well as persons with certain dual diagnoses. Dr. Litman of the Psychiatric Institute of Washington will discuss new treatments for schizophrenia. There will be time for questions from the audience.

AMI is a national organization of relatives and friends of people with mental illnesses. Prince Georges AMI support groups meet once a month at 7 p.m. at the Health Department in Cheverly on second and fourth Tuesdays. Dr. Agnes Hatfield of Greenbelt is currently the president of the chapter. For information about the forum or about concerns regarding mental illness call 839-0253/577-6026 or Greenbelt resident Marge Owens, 345-1572.

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# Community Events

## Recreation Review

### Halloween Fun

Celebrate the spirit of Halloween with the Greenbelt Recreation Department by coming to the Youth Center for special Halloween activities. All activities are designed for children 4-12 years of age.

The fun begins Wednesday, October 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m. with pumpkin decorating. Wear old clothes or a smock; the Center provides the pumpkin and all the trimmings. Pre-registration is required.

On Thursday, October 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m. the fun continues with scarecrow making. Bring an old shirt, pants and pantyhose for stuffing, and scarecrow accessories to make the project unique. Pre-registration is required.

Highlighting the week will be the Halloween costume contest & parade. Plan to be at the Youth Center on Friday, October 27 at 4 p.m. sharp. This event is open for all ages. There will be costume prizes, candy, entertainment and more! This is a P. G. County school holiday...spend the day off designing, creating and parading a prize winning costume!

Immediately following the costume contest & parade, the Greenbelt Knights of Columbus will host their annual Halloween bonfire, behind St. Hugh's school near the Jaycee clubhouse. There will be marshmallow roasting, apple cider and ghost stories. This activity is open for all ghosts and goblins of all ages.

### Halloween Dance

Put on dancing shoes and enjoy an evening of Halloween dancing, Friday, October 27, 7:30-10 p.m. The dance will take place at the SHL Rec Center and is open to children 6 - 13 year of age. Music will be provided by a local DJ. Call the Springhill Lake Recreation Center at 397-2212 for additional information.

### Photo Opportunities

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is looking for individuals who are interested in helping to design a photo darkroom in the Greenbelt Community Center. Please contact Jen at the Youth Center Business Office at 397-2200.

## Musicians Alert! Your Talents Needed

by Konrad Herling

The scene is the New Deal Cafe and you're playing "Misty" on the keyboard. Or maybe, after sipping the best coffee you've had in months, it's time to grab your guitar and play Bob Dylan's "The Times, They Are a Changin'." Whether you do Wynton Marsalis or the Beatles, whether you do oldies or compose your own, here's a chance to share your music and your talent with the community.

The New Deal Cafe may just be the place for you.

Starting sometime in November in the new Community Center, the New Deal will be open Friday and Saturday nights from 6 p.m. to midnight. The atmosphere will help to warm you on cold winter nights — with music, paintings, and sculpture; nourishing soups and irresistible pastries; and a smorgasbord of fine coffees and teas.

If you do music, we want to hear about it. Please call Diane Whaples at 345-1679.

## Explore Deaf Culture And Sign Language

On Friday, October 27, Drs. Carol Riddick and Anne Simonson will be presenting a program at "Explorations Unlimited." They will be "exploring" deaf culture and will be giving a crash course on sign language. Both presenters are professors at Gallaudet University.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a Speaker Series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged.

For more information call 397-2200.

## GBC to Meet

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. The main agenda items will be discussion of the city's action on the proposal for bike lanes on Cherrywood and review of other projects on the coalition's Top Five projects list. For more information, call Steven Harper, GBC Chair, at 301-513-9368.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Oct. 25 meeting of the Golden Age Club will be a Halloween Party along with the celebration of the October birthdays. Members can come in costume if they wish. It should be lots of fun!

All members should be thinking of those they wish to nominate for the club's officers for 1996. The nominating committee is composed of Irv Siegel, Ed Griffith, and Verna Marrie. Thanks to these volunteers.

Sign-up lists will be out for the trip to the Eastern Shore in November and for the Brandywine Valley overnight in December.

Hopefully the great weather will continue so that Golden Agers can enjoy all the fall activities in Greenbelt.

See you at the meetings.

## Information Night At Pleasant Touch

A free information night will be presented at Pleasant Touch, 143 Centerway on Thursday, October 26 at 7 p.m.

The Blemished Skin Care Clinic will answer questions such as Why Me? What Works? What Doesn't? When to call the doctor?

For more information or questions call 345-1849. The program will be presented by Gwen Vacaro, R.N. and Esthetician.

## Fun at Goddard

"Ripples in Space, the Origin of Structures in the Universe" will be presented at the Goddard Visitor Center on Sunday, October 22 at 1 p.m.

The recent discovery of ripples in the radiation from the Big Bang by NASA's COBE satellite has given a first glimpse of the seeds in the very early Universe from which today's galaxies and clusters of galaxies formed.

David Cottingham of Goddard's Laboratory for Astronomy and Solar Physics, will discuss how radiation was emitted in the early Universe, and describe a series of experiments that are now underway at Goddard to examine these ripples in more detail, to understand more about how the Universe evolved into its present form.

## Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn

474-5285

Sarah Youngblood plays midfield for the Lady Scot Field Hockey Team at the College of Wooster (OH), where she is a freshman. Sarah graduated from ERHS this past spring.

Sarah received an Academic Achievement Award given to incoming students based on academic performance in high school. Youngblood, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is the daughter of Marsha and Jack Youngblood, Morrison Dr., Greenbelt.



Sarah Youngblood

Bill Webb, raised in Greenbelt, has just been promoted to head coach of the University of Tennessee (at Knoxville) men's track and field department.

While he has been there, the University of Tennessee's track and field team has ranked among the national elite, winning the NCAA Outdoor national title in 1991 and finishing in the top five the past 4 years.

## At the Library

The P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will meet at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 26.

At 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 26, the Ticky Toddle Storytime for age 2 and a parent will be held. Registration is required. Limit: 12.

## GHI Notes

The Newsletter Committee meets on Monday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The Resales Committee meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24 in the Board Room.

The A&E Committee meets Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Reminder, the 2nd Annual Pet's Day on October 28 at Roosevelt Center Mall, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



**ONLY**

**VALERIE SIEGEL**

**...IS AN ATTORNEY**

**...IS AN EXPERIENCED CRIMINAL PROSECUTOR**

**...LIVES AND WORKS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

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**...HAS WRITTEN TO YOU FOR YOUR OPINION  
ON THE ISSUES.**

**YOU DO HAVE A CHOICE ON NOVEMBER 7TH!**

**LEVER 6A**

AUTHORITY: LEONARD A. WALLACE, TREAS.



Teri Joseph (right), Secretary-Treasurer of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition presents Carolyn Breck (left), the winner of the bicycle contest at the coalition's Labor Day Festival booth, with a mountain bike.

### Want to Test Drive An Electric Car?

PEPCO is searching for 60 customers who want to take home an electric car for a two-week test drive. Starting next spring, PEPCO will lend out nine sporty "Impact" electric cars from General Motors as part of a 12-city PreView Drive program. The program is designed to study how drivers respond to electric vehicles and what the charging requirements will be at home and on the roads.

To register as a potential driver, PEPCO customers should call GM at 1-800-467-7384—not PEPCO—during October.

To qualify, drivers must be PEPCO customers, have a valid driver's license, drive less than 50 miles a day, have access to off-street parking, and live within 30 miles of downtown Washington, D.C.

### Speaker at St. Hugh's

Nellie Gray, founder and president of the annual March For Life, will speak on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:15 p.m. in Grenoble Hall at St. Hugh Church, 135 Crescent Road. Gray, nationally known for her pro-life work will speak on the "no compromise, no exception" stand of the pro-life movement. She will also address pending pro-life legislation in Congress. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information, call St. Hugh rectory at 474-4322.

### Our National Parks

Learn to identify different parks in the National Park System. This slide program is presented from a camper's point of view—a touch of beauty, geology, and fun.

Meet at the campfire circle at Greenbelt Park on Friday, October 27, at 8 p.m.



CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
OF GREENBELT  
SUNDAY MASS  
Municipal Building,  
10:00 a.m.

SERVE BREAKFAST AT  
S.O.M.E.  
Sunday, October 29  
(Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 a.m.)

### Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road  
Sun., Oct. 22, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"Growing Up Universalist"

Rev. William De Wolfe

Rev. Rod Thompson

*Church School Both Services*

Assistive Listening Devices

Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

### Baha'i Faith

"Strive that your actions day by day may be beautiful prayers. Turn towards God, and seek always to do that which is right and noble."

—Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
345-2918 220-3460

### Greenbelt Community Church



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### MOWATT MEMORIAL



40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410

PRAISE & PRAYER SING Wed. 7:30 pm

Sunday Bible Studies 9:30 am

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am

Children's Service 11:30 am

Arthur D. Shotts, Pastor,  
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Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

### Fifty Years Ago

### New Carry Technique Shown by Firefighters

by James Giese

June, 1945—A young Paul Williams demonstrated a firefighter's carry technique on another Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department member, William Sweeney. This new technique had been mastered during a 75-hour course in firefighting taken by Officer John Belton.

As shown in the picture accompanying the article in the Greenbelt Cooperator, the new

technique is for carrying someone down a fire ladder. Instead of carrying the person over the shoulder as was done previously, the fire victim is placed upright against the ladder with the firefighter standing behind. The firefighter's arms are under the limp arms of the victim and hold onto the ladder. The victim sort of slides down the ladder as the firefighter descends.

### Berwyn Presbyterian Church

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WDCA - CH. 20 (Wash.)

Sunday - 11:00 P.M.

Monday-Friday - 6:00 A.M.

WBFF - CH. 45 (Balt.)

Sunday 7:00 A.M.

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**Haunted House Tour**

Doctors Community Hospital will be conducting its infamous United Way Haunted House and Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 28 from noon to 4 p.m. This annual event, produced by hospital employees, has been labeled by community members as "the best Haunted House anywhere!" The staff volunteer their time and energy, so that all proceeds will go to the United Way Campaign. There is a fee for a Haunted House tour. Children's games with prizes, face painting and refreshments will also be available for a minimal charge.

Haunted House tour participants will be led through over 10 scary scenes guaranteed to haunt even the unshakable. Because of the gruesome nature of some of the scenes, the tour is not recommended for children under eight years of age. Parental discretion is strongly advised. Children's games will be provided outside for those who do not wish to take the tour.

Doctors Community Hospital is a not-for-profit, 250-bed adult medical surgical hospital located in Prince Georges County. For more information please call the Community Relations Department at (301) 552-8560.

**Cholesterol Testing Free at Hospital**

Laurel Regional Hospital will offer free cholesterol screenings to the public on Wednesday, October 25, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the hospital's J. Russell Jones Room. Registration is not necessary. The blood test involves a finger stick that produces a drop of blood, and it measures total cholesterol (HDL plus LDL).

This free screening will be offered every month on the third Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. Call the Public Affairs and Development Department at (301) 497-7914 or (410) 792-7636, for further information.

**Montpelier Mansion to Hold Colonial Day**

Montpelier Mansion located at the corner of Route 197 & Muirkirk Road in Laurel, will sponsor a Colonial Day on Sunday, October 22, from noon to 5 p.m.

This event is free and will be held rain or shine. Included in this exploration of 18th-century life will be a military encampment, colonial-style artisans demonstrating their trade and selling their wares, and displays by settlers (crafters).

In addition, the historic Montpelier Mansion will be open for tours. There is a small fee for walk-through tours.

For further information call (301) 953-1376; TTY (301) 490-2329.

**City Notes**

Condition of the posted election campaign signs was inspected daily. Vandaled signs were reattached and poles re-erected several times at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road.

Fifteen open Labor Day booths; one double, screened food booth; fifteen picnic tables, and six trash receptacles were transported to Holy Cross Lutheran Church for a weekend social.

Fifteen picnic tables, one trash receptacle, and one recycling receptacle were transported to Maplewood Court for a Lakeside community weekend picnic.

**Riversdale Mansion Offers "Ghost Tours"**

The Historic Riversdale Mansion is sponsoring "Ghost Tours" on Oct. 20-22 and October 27-29. Friday and Saturday tours will be held from 8-9 p.m.; Sunday tours from 7:30-8 p.m. The group will meet at Calvert Family Cemetery, 6200 Rhode Island Avenue, Riversdale. In the event of rain, participants are asked to bring boots, flashlights, and umbrellas.

There is a fee. Group rates are available. A portion of the proceeds will be donated toward a new children's drinking fountain being built by the Riverdale Recreation Board.

For further information call (301) 864-5561 or (301) 779-1034; TTY (301) 699-2544.

**GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW****Hadassah to Meet**

The Judith Resnick Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 24, at the home of Dianne Boyer.

The program for the evening's meeting will be a presentation by Rachel Goldfarb. The topic will be "Guess who's coming to dinner: a program about inter-marriage."

For more information, to R.S.V.P., and for directions, please call Dianne Boyer at 301/459-5218.

Hadassah is a not-for-profit organization involved in support of Hadassah hospitals and other Hadassah projects in Israel, as well as educational, social, and youth projects in Israel and the United States.

**Hazardous Waste Collection Day Set**

The P.G. County Office of Recycling is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Collection Day on Sunday, October 22 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

The following materials are accepted: oil-based paint, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, paint solvents and thinners, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, car batteries and other corrosive, poisonous or toxic chemicals. Bring substances in the original containers. Discarding hazardous items in the regular trash is dangerous and bad for the environment.

Materials not accepted include latex paint and commercial

chemicals. Latex paint is not hazardous and can be placed with the regular trash. For a complete list, or more information about hazardous waste, contact Prince Georges County at 883-5045.

**News Review Sets Annual Meeting**

The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. at 3 Maplewood Court. All staff members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Agenda items include: comments and suggestions regarding appearance of the paper, move to the community center and election of a new board of directors.

For information call 441-8769.

**ED PUTENS ON CRIME**

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Crime is on everyone's mind. In fact, it weighs even more heavily than we realize. It is not just the incidents reported in the news, or the statistics, but also the feeling of insecurity within each of us.

What can we do about crime? That cannot be adequately answered in a brief political ad with a laundry list of inoffensive ideas. I prefer a more meaningful summary which addresses this feeling within us. Please have patience and read on.

First, let's acknowledge the facts behind the feeling. Yes, we do have a crime problem. At the same time, consider this: (1) We still have one of the lowest crime rates in the D.C. area. (2) Despite well-publicized bad incidents in 1995, other locations in this area are not safer. (3) We have the best police department in Prince George's County. (4) We have a stable, concerned community, which provides the best support for anti-crime efforts.

The current Council has made numerous positive changes, under a "community policing" policy. We are not just throwing dollars into patrol cars, but are putting programs together. This policy provides more police interaction with citizens and businesses; stations an officer at the high school; maintains a bicycle patrol and a Beltway Plaza substation; and includes numerous other community-oriented initiatives.

I believe we have much more to do. To me, community policing means making the community part of the policing..

**Crime by residents.** We need to target the law-breakers who live here. Did you know that 27% of persons we arrest are Greenbelt residents? I propose we require criminal records checks along with credit checks for all rental property.

**Organizing the community.** The City's Crime Prevention Committee should include representatives of all major sections of the city, with links to a neighborhood-level organization in which every neighborhood association will have a representative and a neighborhood watch program. To make this effective, we need the Police Department to share computer-generated information on the exact times and places of crimes committed in each neighborhood, so that each neighborhood can target its limited volunteer resources.

**Surveillance cameras.** It is time to consider surveillance cameras in strategic public locations, such as shopping center parking lots. Cameras in the right locations, able to detect unusual movements and read license numbers of entering and exiting vehicles would improve our crime detection and apprehension. Such a camera could probably have identified the person who abducted and killed Julie Ferguson.

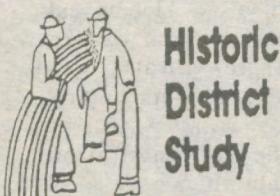
**New substation.** It is time to establish a police substation in Greenbelt East, similar to that in Beltway Plaza.

I am concerned that in our insecurity about crime some people may not be receptive to new residents. We are becoming more diverse, and diversity is good for the city. We need to bring new people into the community, not just the city, and make every willing citizen part of the community campaign against those who would victimize any one of us.



**WORKING TODAY FOR  
GREENBELT'S FUTURE**

Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer



## Historic District Study

A committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) has been studying the question of whether GHI should seek designation as a Historic District. The committee will be presenting a series of articles on this topic in The News Review.

Responses to a survey sent out last spring revealed that many GHI residents are confused about the difference between the Historic District designation (which is not in effect) and the National Register of Historic Places listing (which does include original Greenbelt and was listed in 1980). This listing encompasses almost 800 acres and includes the original GHI townhouses and single-family homes; the commercial, educational and recreational buildings at the center of town, and the remaining 78.5 acres of woods that were part of the 500 plus acres that formed the original "green belt."

The National Register of Historic Places is a list of properties acknowledged by the Federal Government contributing significantly to an understanding of the historical and cultural foundations of our country.

Listing in the National Register imposes no regulatory restrictions, nor does it preclude the alteration, sale, or demolition of all or part of the designated property. However it does extend certain protections regarding potentially adverse actions the federal government might take.

While the National Register listing offers recognition for original Greenbelt, it provides few concrete methods of ensuring protection to our buildings and environment. On the other hand, designation of original Greenbelt as an Historic District would help protect the community, although it would also entail certain restrictions. The pros and cons will be explored in future articles.

## Science Competition For Area Students

The Maryland Space Business Roundtable is sponsoring the sixth annual Final Frontiers science competition at DuVal High School in Lanham, Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Final Frontiers is part of the non-profit organization's educational outreach effort to motivate student interest in math and science careers.

The space-theme competition, supported by the Prince Georges County School System, is open to students in fifth through twelfth grades.

A planning meeting for interested county students, teachers and parents will be held at the Howard B. Owens Science Center Planetarium in Lanham, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m.

For more information call Wilson Bascom at (301) 279-8595.

**VOTE  
NOVEMBER 7**

## Parkway Repaving To Begin Soon

At its meeting of October 10, the Greenbelt City Council awarded a contract for street resurfacing and replacement of sidewalk, curbs and gutters on Parkway to VMP Construction Company of Hyattsville. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday, October 23.

Work will be composed of milling the road surface and applying a 2" layer of new asphalt, and replacement of failing sidewalk and curb and gutter. There was discussion during the engineering phase of the project of widening or reconfiguring the road in order to increase parking on the street. The City Council, however, ultimately decided to reconstruct these facilities in place.

Work on the project should conclude before the end of the year. There may be some inconvenience to residents during the course of construction, but the City will attempt to keep disruption to a minimum. Questions may be addressed to the City Director of Public Works, Carl Hirsch, at 474-8000.

## Scholarship Deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and college students with a GPA of "B+" or better who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 15, 1995 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation. All requests must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of school, approximate grade point average and year in school. To receive an application, send a note to Education Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 708-295-3972 or E-mail a request to scholar@ecilf.com.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 17, 1996. One hundred and eighty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$180,000 will be awarded.

## Plants in Winter

"The Winter Garden", a plan for creating beauty, color, and form when leaves and tender plants are gone from the garden, will be given by Diane Lewis, Brookside Gardens staff member, on October 25 at the Beltsville Garden Club's monthly meeting.

The Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at Duckworth Special Center at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. For more information, call 490-8976.

## Volunteers Needed To Read for Blind

Early-morning volunteer readers are needed by the Metropolitan Washington Ear Inc. to record the Washington Post and Time Magazine for telephone access by visually and physically impaired people. Weekday volunteers will be expected to read at least once a week, and weekend volunteers on alternate Saturdays and Sundays. To volunteer call the office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 681-6636.

## Japanese Maple Arboretum Tour

On Wednesday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to noon, Sue Martin, Curator at the National Arboretum, will conduct an informal tour through the Arboretum collection of Japanese maples in which she will discuss the outstanding features of many of the cultivars. A review of cultural requirements for growing these beautiful trees in the Washington, D.C. area will be included. The tour will begin at the Gotelli Dwarf Conifer Collection parking lot.

The National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington and is open daily, except December 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone (202) 245-2726 for more information.

## Bonsai Closing

The National Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the National Arboretum will be temporarily closed for repairs until Monday, Nov. 13. Any events scheduled within the Bonsai Complex will be cancelled during this time period.

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at the  
**Greenbelt Arts Center**  
(123 Centerway, next to the Post Office)

OCTOBER	
20, 21	dark
24, 25 7:30 PM	<b>Auditions: Baby with the Bathwater.</b> by Christopher Durang, dir. by Stephen Cox, casting 2-3 Men & 3-8 Women. perf. 1/12-2/3
27, 28	dark

NOVEMBER	
3, 4, 10, 11 8 PM	<b>Play: Evening of One-Acts.</b> "Finger Food", "End of the Line", "Watermelon Boats"
17, 18 8 PM	<b>Music: Celtic Concert Skye Gathering,</b> MacTalla Gaelic Singers, Homespun Ceilidh Band

For more information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770.

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## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING OCTOBER 23, 1995 - 8:00 P.M.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations  
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations  
-Ron Kirby: Briefing on COG Vision Planning
7. Petitions and Requests  
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- \* 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- \*10. Committee Reports

### III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution commencing renewal proceedings under the Federal Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 and confirming authority to conduct proceedings and to take such actions as are appropriate to collect information and otherwise comply with the requirements of the Federal Cable Policy Act of 1984  
-1st Reading
12. A Resolution for the negotiated purchase of cleaning services for the Community Center.  
-1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules,  
-2nd Reading and Final Passage

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Community Center Outdoor Basketball Court
14. Arts Advisory Committee Request
15. Request for MNCPPC Funding
16. METRO/Greenbelt West Work Program (METRO Goals)
- \*17. Greenbelt Dog Park Association Request for City Recognition

### V. MEETINGS

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NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran,  
City Clerk

**COUNCIL**

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greatly upset by what the dogs had done, and said that his son had wanted to give Canter a kitten.

On the suggestion of Mayor Antoinette Bram, DiToto agreed to see whether the matter could be resolved through the city's conflict resolution process. Bram defended council's discussion of the matter, saying, "We do not know whether the information (in petitions and requests) is correct; we are just here to listen."

But Councilmember Thomas X. White added that "the post-meeting report vindicated actions by the city staff, which is part of the story."

In other business:

Council voted to waive the fee for use of a city truck by the freshman class of Eleanor Roosevelt High School in their homecoming parade.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts read a letter from residents at 9 Court Research Road regarding the parking situation there.

City Manager Daniel Hobbs presented a commendation to Beverly Palau for her work on the recent city Community Information Guide.

Bram said that she had spoken to Gordon Martin, acting director of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, concerning the gunshots heard at the center. Martin said that the center's employees hunted deer with bows and arrows and that gunshots were probably caused by poachers. He urged citizens who hear such shots to contact the police.

Councilmembers voted to allow the construction of a monument sign at Capital Office Park, on the southwest corner of Ivy and Cherrywood Lanes. They delayed a decision on whether to

approve a new sign at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, as no representative from the church was present at the meeting.

Council allowed English Country Manor on Hanover Pkwy. to vary by eight feet from the minimum required yard for the townhomes.

Council voted to allow TGI Friday's to enclose its existing outside seating area. On the suggestion of Davis, however, council made its approval contingent upon the removal of a pole sign at the restaurant which was approved by the county but not by the city.

White asked whether the Community Center parking lot would be available for overflow parking from Crescent Road. Celia Wilson, director of Planning and Community Development, replied that there will be no time limits on parking between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m.

Davis expressed her concern about the delay in the Community Center opening. Hobbs explained that there had been problems in scheduling the final inspections, adding, "This project has been 10 years in the planning . . . I want to make sure that when it opens it will make you proud and the community proud. I don't want to open it until I can walk over in my suit and good shoes and not get dirty."

**Learn about 4-H**

Greenbelt youth between 6 - 18 are invited to a get acquainted meeting Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. to learn more about what 4-H has to offer. 4-H clubs offer learning opportunities in activities from cooking to conservation, archery to arts and crafts, model rocketry to modeling of clothing made by members. For directions or more information call Susan Phillips at 474-6658.

**Ride the Anacostia Stream Valley Trails**

The College Park Area Bicycle Coalition (CPABC) will hold their fall bicycle ride on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. The group will meet in front of the Student Union Building at the University of Maryland. The Coalition invites all local bike riders to join them in discovering the bicycle corridors that are in place in and around College Park.

The group will be riding the new Anacostia stream valley trails. The university bicycle police patrol and perhaps several of the other local police bicycle patrols will ride. Many people don't know that these

trails exist or how to access them. This ride gives a chance to learn them.

The plan is to ride leisurely; there will be refreshments and rest stops. The ride will be about 12 miles on mostly level terrain. It should take about three hours.

For more information call Bill Kelly at 441-2740.

**Chrysanthemum Show**

The Potomac Chrysanthemum Society will hold its annual show at the National Arboretum on Saturday, October 21 1-5 p.m. and Sunday October 22, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. This is a standard flower show

with large disbudded blooms and smaller blooms from garden cultivars. There will also be a design section "Mums in Arts and Crafts." The show will be held in the Administration Building auditorium.

**Juried Art Show**

The Prince Georges County seventh annual juried art show is on exhibit in the Marlboro Gallery of the Prince Georges Community College through Nov. 1. The Gallery will be open 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fridays.

This year's exhibit features 20 pieces by 15 artists. For more information call (301) 322-0965.



In her 12 years on Greenbelt City Council, the last two as Mayor, Toni Bram has led the City Council to landmark decisions concerning the welfare of our community. The placement of a full time Police Officer at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and vicinity, and the establishment of a Community Policing Program, acclaimed statewide, are two of the initiatives. Her concern for future project funding led Toni Bram to lobby the county and state, wherever possible, to bring back well over a half million dollars in two years for the Community Center. Toni Bram is an advocate of effective public safety, environmental sensitivity, dependable city services, protection of neighborhoods, sound budget management, and recreational programs for the entire family. Toni Bram cares about tomorrow.

**Look to Tomorrow – re-elect Toni Bram Lever 2-A**

By authority: J. Greig, Treasurer

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Carrying on the Greenbelt Tradition of Civic Activism

Roberts has volunteered his time and energy to the Labor Day activities of the CSGB for the past 8 years, advocating local action for the preservation of the last of the Green Belt for information, suggestions, or contributions,

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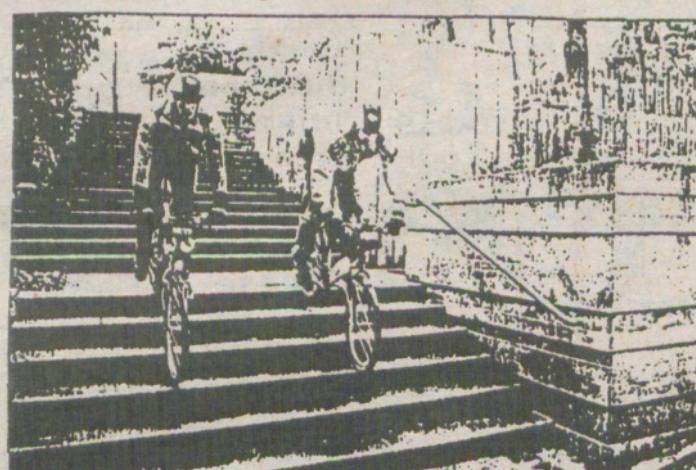
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Co-op Lean Beef Boneless Chuck Shoulder Roast	<b>\$2.19</b> lb.	Eckrich Lunch Makers Complete Lunches
Frozen Turkey Breast	<b>\$1.12</b> lb.	Shady Brook Fresh Turkey Drumsticks

### DAIRY

Blue Bonnet Vegetable Spread Quarters	<b>49¢</b>	Eckrich Virginia Baked Ham	<b>\$2.99</b> lb.
Minute Maid Orange Juice	<b>1.59</b>	Eckrich Jumbo Bologna	<b>\$1.79</b> lb.
Borden American Singles	<b>\$1.79</b>	Eckrich Roast Beef	<b>\$3.59</b> lb.
Light-N-Lively Fruit Yogurts	<b>1.59</b>	Eckrich Butterball Turkey Breast	<b>\$3.79</b> lb.
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Musselman's Apple Juice	<b>\$1.29</b> 1/2 Gal.	San Giorgio Elbow Macaroni Cut Ziti	<b>49¢</b> 16 oz.	
Wisk Ultra Liquid Laundry Detergent	<b>\$2.29</b> 50 oz.	Best Yet Granulated Sugar	<b>\$1.69</b> 5 lb.	Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mixes
Furman Kidney Beans	<b>3/89¢</b> 15 1/2 oz.	Martinson Regular Ground Coffee	<b>\$2.69</b> 13 oz. can	Best Yet Wheat Bread
Best Yet Chunk Light Tuna	<b>59¢</b> 6 oz.	Rice-A-Roni Rice Side Dishes	<b>79¢</b> 4 oz. min.	Musselman's Apple Sauce
Campbell's Original Pork & Beans	<b>2/89¢</b> 16 oz.	Best Yet Mayonnaise	<b>\$1.29</b> Quart	Huggies Diapers Asst. Varieties
Best Yet Paper Towels	<b>59¢</b> 85 sheet roll	Sunlight Liquid Dish Detergent	<b>89¢</b> 22 oz.	Campbell's Original Chicken Noodle Soup
Mondo Fruit Squeezers Fruit Drinks	<b>99¢</b> 6 pk.	Glad Cling Food Wrap	<b>\$1.49</b> 300 ft.	Sunmaid Lunch Box Raisins
		Hershey Hot Cocoa Mixes	<b>99¢</b> 6 1/4 oz.	
		Furmano's Stewed Tomatoes	<b>2/99¢</b> 14 1/2 oz.	
		Sunshine Ginger Snaps	<b>\$1.39</b> 12 oz.	V-8 Vegetable Juice
		409 Pro Formula Spray Cleaner	<b>\$2.29</b> 22 oz.	Crisco-Puritan Cooking Oil
		Wylers Bouillon Cubes Beef-Chicken	<b>99¢</b> 15 pk.	Campfire Original Marshmallows
		Sunshine Vienna Fingers Hydrox Cookies	<b>\$1.79</b> 20 oz.	Best Yet Napkins
		Post Grape Nuts Cereal	<b>3.29</b> 24 oz.	Sunsweet Breakfast Prunes
		Jollytime Popcorn	<b>79¢</b> 2 lb.	Solo Plastic Colored Plates
		Chun King Family Size Chow Mein Dinner	<b>\$2.39</b> 42 oz.	Milk Bone Dog Biscuits
		Ocean Spray Refill Cranberry Cocktail Concentrate	<b>\$1.39</b> 8 1/2 oz.	Liquid Plummer Professional Strength Drain Cleaner
				Post Golden Crisp Cereal
				Eagle Ripple Potato Chips
				Crutchfield Muffin Mixes

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Birds Eye Vegetables in Sauce Assorted Varieties	<b>89¢</b> 9 1/2-10 oz.	Budweiser Light Beer
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Blue Range Fruit Juices Asst. Flavors	<b>\$1.89</b> 40 oz.
Rainbow Value Pack Foam Plates	<b>\$3.59</b> 150 pk.
Purex Liquid Laundry Detergent	<b>\$4.39</b> Gal.
Swiss Miss Value Pack Hot Cocoa Mix	<b>\$2.99</b> 30 pk.

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News Review Forum

## Candidates Respond to Question On Renovating Roosevelt Mall

This is the second article providing readers with the responses of candidates for the city council to questions posed by the News Review. The subject for this question is the proposal to renovate Roosevelt Center Mall in the heart of old Greenbelt. In another article in this issue we provide the answers to the question we raised concerning crime in Greenbelt. The full question asked about the center renovation is as follows:

Council is currently considering options for renovating Roosevelt Center Mall. Do you favor renovating the mall at this time? Why, or why not? If the mall is renovated, what changes would you consider most important? Should any trees be removed?

Here are the answers:

Edward Putens

Renovation of the entire Roosevelt Center area has been underway for several years. With the Community Center opening, indoor pool and fitness center, mall buildings restoration, expanded parking, and new landscaping, we have made great progress. Several new businesses such as the theater, Beijing, video stores, and Pleasant Touch, plus the Greenbelt Arts Center, help greatly.

Current discussion involves Roosevelt Mall. This project was initiated some years ago following concerns expressed by merchants and citizens. There is opposition now from citizens against further changes.

Some opposition stems from a misconception that Mall renovation is financed by taxpayers' money. Funding has come mainly from the owner, under a mutual agreement.

Remember: If the merchants fail, the Mall also fails. Some repairs are needed, and the Mall must be financially viable in order to realize the vision of the far-sighted citizens who initiated the Roosevelt Mall improvement program several years ago.

Antoinette M. Bram

I door-knock seriously every

two years. Having done so again this year, I have already heard from many citizens from all walks of life to leave the Roosevelt Center alone. This issue was brought up after a Council work session and Council is certainly aware of public opinion. The concept plans that you have seen or heard about for the Roosevelt Mall, are just that...conceptual. While they contain many terrific ideas, if public hearings before Council, that include citizen and merchant input, continue to reveal displeasure about the changes, other than fix up and clean up, I will certainly listen well and act accordingly. I am in favor of leaving the trees. For me, this is a typical "if it isn't broken, don't fix it" situation.

Valerie Siegel

Council's position on the renovation of Roosevelt Center Mall is one of the issues that led me to put my name on the November 7 ballot. Recent improvements to the center were funded by a block grant private money. They cost \$600,000. The voters have told me that additional renovation of the mall is inappropriate at this time. These next few years will produce a serious revenue shortage in our city. We need to cut our losses with the cost of the design plans and move on to more urgent matters. I tend to agree.

The fast growing Bradford Pear trees in the center need to be trimmed from the bottom and at the top. They are beginning to split and fall under their own weight. In addition, the merchants are concerned that their canopy signs cannot be seen through the low-hanging branches. No trees should be removed.

Judith F. Davis

I cannot say yet whether I favor renovation of the Roosevelt Center Mall because the formal review process for the plan is not complete. None of the proposed plans, however, are set in stone. Three options have been presented and are

still open to public review and comment. Reaction of the Mall's merchants to the proposed plans also needs to be solicited. Safety issues must be addressed; pavement repairs must be made. The Mall's trees, beautiful as they are, are nearing the end of their life span, but perhaps, through pruning, could be saved for a while. These concerns must be combined with citizen input, merchants' needs, and availability of funding. The city could choose one option, parts of several options, or none of the options. I will remain open-minded throughout the process, and I will listen carefully to all viewpoints.

Thomas X. White

It is obvious to me that the Roosevelt Mall has "icon" status among Greenbelt citizens. In the campaign I have received clear direction from voters that they have very strong feelings about the mall; that they hope Council is not considering large expenditures of tax funds for this project; that they like it the way it is; and generally, "why are you doing this?" This is what democracy in Greenbelt is all about. I will proceed very carefully in this regard and assure that ample opportunity is provided for public review before any decisions are made. Without undertaking any radical changes, consideration could be given to fix-up, clean-up types of projects only.

In keeping with the strong feelings that this project has engendered, the next Council should focus on items that would preserve the Mall as a gathering place that is safe, clean and friendly.

Rodney M. Roberts

First, I don't see anything wrong with the Center the way it is now. Secondly, I appreciate very much the historic aspect of Roosevelt Center. Therefore, I will not support any changes to the Center except to return it to its original form. I believe the original design could incorporate most if not all of the existing trees.

## Voter Registration Down by 800 Since 1993 Council Election

by Elaine Skolnik

When the registration books closed on October 10, the County Board of Elections reported that 8,003 Greenbelt residents will be eligible to vote in the upcoming November 7 City Council election. All four city precincts show a decline in voter registration from 1993 when the total registration was 8,842.

Seeking reelection are the five incumbents - Antoinette Bram, Judith Davis, Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts and Thomas X. White. A sixth candidate, Valerie Siegel, has also thrown her hat into the race.

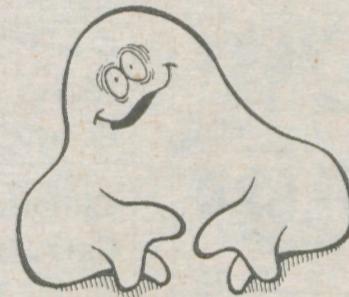
This is Greenbelt's third city council election under the universal registration procedure. The city no longer maintains its own voter registration list. Instead, citizens are automatically eligible to vote in city elections when they register for a General Election (county, state and federal contests).

When universal registration was implemented in 1991, the

city's registration figures soared from 3,663 in 1989 to 7,440 in 1991. In 1991, only 33% of the city's eligible voters turned out; in 1993, 24.5% of the electorate cast votes. However, in the 1994 General Election, 54.8% of the electorate trekked to the polls.

### Poll Locations

Precinct 3 voters will cast their votes at the Municipal Building; Precinct 6 at the Police Station; Precinct 8 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Precinct 13 at the Greenbriar Community Center.



## CITY REGISTRATION FIGURES

Precinct	1991*	1993	1995
3-Center	1,986	2,249	2,113
6-North End	1,933	2,089	1,986
8-Springhill Lake	1,050	1,502	1,088
13-Greenbelt East	2,471	3,002	2,816
TOTAL	7,440	8,842	8,003

\*Implementation of Universal Registration



## Greenbelt Municipal Access Television Channel B-10 Schedule

**Monday, October 23 at 8pm**  
**City Council Meeting "live"**

**Tuesday, October 24**  
5:00pm Eleanor Roosevelt High School Television Productions Present:  
"Class Night 1995"  
6:00pm An Interview with Dr. Boarman  
6:30pm Candidates Night replay  
8:30pm City Council Meeting of 10/23/95

**Wednesday, October 25**  
Beginning at 6:00pm Greenbelt Access Television, GATE, presents interviews with the candidates for City Council.

**Thursday, October 26**  
5:00pm Eleanor Roosevelt High School's "Class Night 1995"  
6:00pm An Interview with Dr. Boarman  
6:30pm City Council Meeting of 10/23/95  
8:30pm Candidates Night replay

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## GHI Board Discusses Subleases, Reviews Yard Inspections Again

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI) held meetings of the board of directors on September 28 and October 5. Various topics were covered including curbs for Northway, historic district, bathrooms heaters, ivy on homes, working capital, and the proposed schedule for the 1996 budget hearings.

### Member Issues

Three issues were brought to the table at the September 28 meeting. In the first issue, a resident of Northway asked for GHI help in getting curbs and sidewalks in that area. She indicated that the area need "curb appeal." The City had stated that it was not in their budget. Board member Carole Levin recommended that a census of nearby residents be conducted to verify interest. Then GHI might add it to a list of potential projects that they are submitting to the city. For this project, it might be possible to add it on to the Ridge Road road work.

GHI member Sherry Garten questioned the amount of money spent to date on yard inspections. The current spending is \$16,000 and she asked if the final amount could be as high as \$50,000-\$60,000. Although GHI management indicated that the figure would not reach that amount, Garten expressed concern that the cost may get out of hand. Garten also questioned the safety of the bathroom ceiling heaters, citing an early 1995 fire in GHI and her belief that the

heaters are not correctly installed. Acting Board President Keith Jahoda indicated that GHI is looking into the issue. (In a later comment to the News Review, a GHI staff member indicated that the heaters are safe, although there may be a request in next year's budget to replace some/all as there is a concern that they may not heat the bathroom adequately.)

### Historic District Issues

The AD Hoc Historic District Committee has met with a tax attorney who has been investigating any possible tax benefits that may be available to GHI members as a result of achieving historic district designation. He has an interest in this area and has worked to-date without compensation. He has just become aware of possible new draft legislation and wants to follow up on it. The board of directors approved the expenditure of up to \$3,000 to hire this consultant to help oversee the drafting of this new legislation.

### Ivy

Residents are being cited during yard inspection for ivy growing on their walls. At the September 14 meeting, a resident of Southway was granted an exemption from removing the ivy from her home until it is sold or painted. At the September 28 meeting a second request was made. A discussion ensued. Director Betty Deitch argued "what's the use of regulations if GHI is not going to uphold them?" On the other hand, Di-

rector Nat Shinderman assumed that the person had had ivy on the house since the time it was allowed. He felt that the Mutual Ownership Contract (moc) was a commitment to the member. However, staff located copies of all moc's which all indicated that the cooperative could make changes considered to be for the benefit of the co-op. After more discussion, the request was not approved and the board decided to address it at a later meeting.

On October 5, the issue surfaced again. There is concern that the board is not being consistent in its decisions and wanted to address both request again. It was the feeling of the board that these are not exemptions to the rules, but extensions in the time allowed to comply with the yard regulations. There was a question of whether there is harm to buildings from ivy; GHI research indicated that it can harm homes. The board still did not reach a decision. Thus the September 14 approval and the September 28 non-approval both stand.

### Working Capital

On October 6, 1994 the board passed a motion reducing the working capital fee from 3% to 1% for a 12-month period. The GHI finance committee recommended that this reduction be extended for another year period. Levin proposed it be extended without the one-year limit; Shinderman prefers the time limit. There is \$1.7 million in the current working capital. In

the last year, \$50,000 was paid out and about \$25,000 came in for a net loss of \$25,000. For purchasers, it saved about \$1,000 in down payment and has helped with some sales. The motion to approve the 1% fee passed without restriction.

### 1996 Budget Schedule

It is anticipated that the 1996 draft budget package will be distributed at the board meeting on October 19, with a board work session on October 26. It will be discussed with membership at the November 2 board meeting. Members can also meet with GHI staff during the day from November 13-16. The first reading of the budget will be at the November 16 or December 7 board meeting.

### Other Topics

The board at the September 28 meeting discussed the issue of tenants, their responsibilities, subletting of homes and part of homes. No decisions were reached although the discussion was far-ranging. Director Bill Phelan proposes a different level of membership for a tenant, so that they will be aware of their member responsibilities. He also proposed opening up rentals to eliminate the problem of approving subleases. He proposed that each member could rent for up to two years during their ownership period. This would eliminate arbitrary decisions. Audit Committee member Chuck Hess questioned whether having two classes of membership could affect GHI's IRS status. General Manager Gretchen Overdurf indicated that the National Cooperative Bank is often concerned when co-ops allow too much subleasing. Another issue that

surfaced was subletting when the owner is still in the home. There are currently no formal rules for this type of sublease. The board plans to devote a work session to this topic.

There was a discussion of board meeting procedures at the October 5 meeting. This discussion, although lengthy, did not lead to a specific motion. Some members feel that the parliamentary procedure is too rigid for GHI's meetings. Others are satisfied with following Robert's Rules of Order. There was a suggestion by Jahoda that all motions must be made in writing. Many board members felt that this would be too cumbersome.

It was felt that there are varying interpretations of Robert's Rules and the board should at least agree on the interpretation it is using.

## Community College Faculty Recital

The art and music department of Prince Georges Community College will present a free faculty voice recital Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. in Queen Anne Auditorium.

The recital will feature baritone Gary Kirkeby, the department's music coordinator. Accompanying him will be Peggy Bair on flute and Susan Ricci on piano. For more information call 322-0955.

## Wetlands Hike

Learn about wetlands and hike in Greenbelt Park on Saturday, October 21 at 10 a.m. Discover the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Meet at the campground entrance.

## Re-elect "J" Davis to the Greenbelt City Council

Judith F. Davis



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- \* Enhanced recreational/cultural programs for all citizens of Greenbelt
- \* Enforcement of code regulations to maintain the quality of our homes
- \* Full utilization of the Community Center

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Authority: Susan McKinley, Treas.

# POLICE BLOTTER

*Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department*

The area between the Spellman Overpass and Gardenway was the setting for an attempted sexual offense on Monday, Oct. 6. The victim, a 12-year-old female, was approached by a man who offered her money if she let him expose himself to her. The girl told the man she had to go home and left. The suspect was in a motorized wheelchair and is described as a white male, 30-40 years old, with grey hair, white cut-off jeans, white high-top tennis shoes, a t-shirt and sunglasses.

Police officers responded to the front parking lot of Beltway Plaza on Sunday, Oct. 8, on a report of someone firing a gun at a group of people. Witnesses informed the officers they saw the suspect, with the handgun run across the street into Berwyn Heights. A K-9 unit led the search to a shed in the 8800 block of Cunningham Dr. where the suspect was apprehended. The suspect was transported to Prince Georges General Hospital for treatment of injuries incurred during the apprehension. A handgun was recovered from the roof of a nearby business. An arrest warrant will be obtained as a result of the incident.

An officer detected the odor of suspected marijuana while speaking with the driver of a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation near Greenbelt Rd. and Frankfort Dr. on Friday, Oct. 6. The driver said he had smoked marijuana earlier in the day, and there was none in the vehicle. Another officer asked the driver to leave the vehicle so he could be checked for weapons. The driver stated he had "blunts" in his pocket. Three marijuana cigars were located in the driver's jacket pocket. The driver, a 19-year-old non-resident man, was arrested, charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, and released on personal recognizance after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

An officer patrolling the area of Greenbelt Rd. and Hanover Parkway, observed a vehicle traveling east on Greenbelt Rd. at a high speed. The vehicle struck the median strip, and came to rest in the grassy area just off the roadway. A marijuana pipe was located inside the vehicle. The driver, a 34-year-old non-resident woman was arrested, charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of paraphernalia, and released on citation pending trial.

A woman walking to the front door of her apartment building in the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct. reported being approached from behind by two suspects on Wednesday, Oct. 11. The victim, while resisting attempts by the suspects to remove a knapsack from her back, was punched in the face. The suspects fled the scene, without the knapsack, toward the swimming pool on Cherrywood Terrace. The victim required no medical treatment for her injuries. The suspects are described as: 1) a black woman in her twenties,

5'10", 110 lbs., with black hair pulled back in a headband, wearing a white t-shirt, white tennis shoes and jean shorts; and 2) a black woman, in her twenties, 5'7", 120 lbs., wearing a white t-shirt and gray leggings.

An arrest warrant was obtained for a man involved in a battery incident in the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct. on Friday, Oct. 6. The victim, a woman, had been arguing with a man when he grabbed her around the neck. The victim contacted the District Court Commissioner's office to obtain the warrant.

The School Resource Officer observed a youth possibly truant from school while patrolling in the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The youth was transported back to Eleanor Roosevelt High School and was found to be in possession of cigarettes. The 14-year-old resident youth was arrested, charged with possession of a tobacco product, and released on citation pending trial.

## Thefts

Three ten speed bicycles were reported stolen from an unlocked garage in the 7100 block of Matthew St. on Saturday, Oct. 7. The bicycles are described as a red and orange men's 26", a purple and black men's 27", and a 26" women's green and black Murray Grand.

Another bicycle was reported stolen from an open garage in the 7700 block of Greenbrook Dr. on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

## Auto Thefts

A 1994 maroon Geo Prism four-door, MD tags AGH437, was reported stolen from the 7500 block of Ora Glen Dr. on Friday, Oct. 6. The victim left the keys in the ignition while checking to see if the bank was open, but returned to find the vehicle missing.

An officer patrolling the area of Ridge Rd. and Ivy Lane, on Oct. 9 observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway. A computer check of the temporary tags revealed the tags had been reported stolen to Maryland State Police. The driver, a 24-year-old non-resident woman, was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial.

A 1992 Honda Accord four-door reported stolen on Sept. 27, was recovered on Tuesday, Oct. 10, by Metropolitan Police in the 1400 block of Pennsylvania Ave. S.E., Washington D.C. No arrests were made in con-

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## Helicopters Search For Missing Child

On Thursday evening, October 12, a missing child was reported to law enforcement authorities. The National Park Service Police Aviation unit was called in for a search and rescue (SAR) mission.

junction with the recovery.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood Ct., 6200 block of Breezewood Dr., 6400 block of Capitol Dr., 100 block of Centerway, 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., 7600 block of Hanover Parkway, 7800 block of Mandan Rd., 7300 block of Morrison Dr., and 7900 block of Vanity Fair Dr.

The helicopters searched the area of 44 Ridge Road and were not able to sight the child. Greenbelt Police told the News Review that the child was later found. No further details were released.

## Volunteers Needed

Melwood Training Center needs volunteers during the day to help coach a custodial work force consisting of individuals with developmental disabilities. The center also seeks volunteers interested in transporting disabled adults to various job sites. Volunteers for office and clerical help will also be welcome. To volunteer call 699-2800.

## Concert on Thursday

On Thursday evening, October 26, at 8 p.m. the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by John E. Wakefield, will hold a free concert in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland College Park campus. The program includes works from Grainger, Nielsen, Hudson, Bruckner, Hindemith, and Sousa. For additional information call the Maryland Band Office at (301) 405-5542.

**Re-elect Bram**  
By auth. J. Greig, Treas.

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## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The end of the main growing season in the garden is fast approaching, so let us enjoy the flowers and vegetables while we still can. The first frost could come at any time and temperatures 32 degrees or lower will kill almost all annual plants.

In our area the average first frost date is around October 15, but plan on it being sometime in October. If frost seems likely it is a good idea to pick pink tomatoes and breakers (large, light green, but starting to turn color) and peppers that are at least half size. Smaller peppers can be diced, put in baggies, put in the freezer, and used later in soup, sauce or stew.

There are usually a couple weeks of frost free weather after the first frost so some gardeners take steps to get some plants through the first frost so as to enjoy weeks more in the garden. Pots can be moved indoors or covered up. Small plants in the ground can be covered by large pots or paper bags. Bed sheets or newspapers covering a plant completely can be enough to carry a plant safely through a light frost.

Some flowers do not mind light frosts, such as pinks and alyssum. And chrysanthemums can take several frosts. The fall crop of lettuce, edible greens, brussel sprouts, and other autumn vegetables think nothing of light frosts. They will keep producing for weeks yet.

Another way of prolonging summer's colors is to bring flowers inside. Potting up mature annuals, such as geraniums, may work, but more success can be had with starting with younger plants. See if your plants have produced any seedlings and try potting up one of these. Or create new plants

from cuttings. I have had good success with impatiens and coleus. Cut a healthy end of a stalk, say four to six inches long. Cut off all flowers and buds. Put in clean water in a clear jar and do not disturb. No leaves should be in the water and it should be in indirect sunlight. When a good root system develops, plant in soil.

So let us enjoy these last days of a full range of flowers. Notice how many impatiens and marigold plants seem to be at their best here at the end.

Some roses are still blooming. If you cut the dead blooms off roses in the spring, they will often bloom a little in the fall. And some varieties are repeat bloomers. The pink roses at Beltway Plaza have bloomed several times, as has the rose in front of the News Review office, (variety "Blaze").

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field is the red, very fragrant "Othello". Near the soccer field is the slightly fragrant, yellow "Topaz Jewel".

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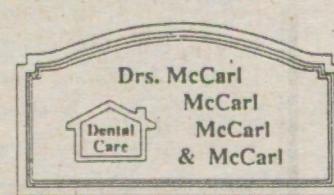
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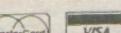
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## Attention GHI Members

The following Schedule of 1996 Budget Preparation Meetings has been set by the Board of Directors:

October 19:	Distribution of budget draft to the Board.
October 26:	Board work session to review and discuss budget draft.
November 2:	Discussion of the proposed budget at the Board meeting.
Nov. 13-16:	Daytime dialogues for members with GHI staff in the following areas: Administrative, Maintenance, Planned Programs.
November 16: (or Dec. 7)	First Reading.

## SENIOR FORUM

(Continued from page one)

### Kids in the Center

Booker Hughes raised one of the oldest unresolved citizen concerns in the city's 58 year history—what is being done to enforce skating and bicycle riding in the center? To which Esther Webb asked, "Is there a place where teens can have fun and not be in the center?" Bram responded that she had personally stopped teenagers from skating or biking in the center. She also said that the council had asked for more foot patrol time being spent in the center. Putens noted that it was a question of police priority. Compared to other police demands, skateboarding is not a high priority. When they do respond to a complaint, the skater is gone by the time they get there.

### Wild Animals

Ruth Bond reported another unwelcome loiterer at the center. Starlings are concentrating in some of the trees every evening. "What is the end result of this?" she wondered. Another senior popped up that the end result was that the city had to hose everything down in the morning. Davis said that eventually the starlings would move to another location.

That brought on other wild animal complaints. Norma Van Allen complained that squirrels kept getting into the power wires and shorting out the lights. It happened frequently. Bill Souser noted that an owl had been electrocuted on a wire near his house. Deer have been observed in various parts of town. One person thought the dry spell had caused them to come into the city to water at the lake.

### Land Behind Apartments

Alberta Thompkins raised three issues. The vacant land behind the Parkway apartments that adjoins Crescent Road looks unsightly because of piles of leaves and brush. She was told that the land is private property and the matter could be taken care of through code enforcement.

"Why are there no recycling bins in the center?" was her next question. Bram thought that council had requested their installation and the city was waiting for containers to arrive. White supported their placement at Roosevelt Center.

### Roosevelt Track

Thompson's last concern was the locked pedestrian gate at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) track. She and other seniors had been regularly using the track for walking exercise. The area was initially secured because the track was to be rebuilt, but it was a long time after the gate was locked before work began. When she had complained, she had been told that the track was in poor condition. However, her group had been forced to use the DuVall High School track which is in poorer condition.

After the track was rebuilt, the gate still has been kept locked. She said that Gerald Boarman, the ERHS principal

had told her that he was concerned about bicycle use and that a turnstile was needed at the gate to keep bikes out. Bram said that the council would ask staff to send a letter to Dr. Boarman at its next meeting.

### Speed Bumps

Van Allen complained that since speed bumps were installed on Northway, Eastway has become a race track due to traffic that formerly used Northway now using Eastway instead. Bram noted that council was to reevaluate speed bumps after a year's time and that this would have to be done soon. Their installation had caused problems on Gardenway, Eastway, Lastner Lane and Greenhill. The people on Northway, however, say they work. Bond suggested taking out one of the speed humps on Northway and placing it on Greenway. Souser asked if there had been a difficulty with them as relates to snow removal. Putens responded that it hadn't snowed since they were installed.

### Community Center

One written question dealt with fees at the new community center and their relationship to fees charged at the library. Fees at the community center will be higher than at the library for the same amount of time, it was said. However, organizations can rent a room at the community center for a shorter time, in which case the fee would be less. Why should citizens have to pay for a room when they are already paying taxes for the building?

Siegel noted the limited hours at the library. She supported requiring those who use the facility to pay more of its costs than other taxpayers. Bram noted that everyone using the facility had to pay, even the city. There is a bonded debt that has to be paid off. She noted that the Recreation Director could give fee waivers to needy groups. Bond was concerned that groups like the Brownies and the Girl Scouts could not afford to use the facility. Webb suggested that the fees should be prorated depending on the size of the group.

### ERHS Response On Status of Track

The Prince Georges County School System regrets any inconvenience caused by work being done to the track at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The track represents a significantly outlay of funds and in these austere times, it is especially important to take the necessary steps in preserving a school/community resource for many years of satisfied use. Workers were on-site today.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the track should once again be open for use by the middle of next week.

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### More Parkland

Another written question stated a need to acquire more small parcels of parkland to serve as neighborhood buffers. Bram advised that the acquisition of one parcel was being discussed. Bond was concerned with a small parcel at the corner of Ivy Lane and Kenilworth, the entrance to Capital Office Park. The site is designated to become a gas station, but she doesn't want to see the trees on the site cut down. Bram noted that the city's relationship with Capital Office Park was not too good now, because the city had filed suit against them for not providing adequate public facilities in the planned development of the project's remaining land.

### Refuse Collection

The last question of the two-hour session dealt with refuse collection. In view of the city's recycling efforts, should the city provide less trash pickups? Bram advised that the matter was continually being reviewed. Putens felt that it was important to consider alternative means of collecting refuse. He noted that others are doing trash collection for less cost than what Greenbelt is charging.

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responsibility**

### Butterfly Society

Watkins Nature Center, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, is hosting the Maryland Butterfly Society's meeting on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. Butterfly lovers are invited.

The guest speaker will be Carol Allen, board member of the Maryland Native Plant Society. Refreshments will be served.

For further information call (301) 297-4575; TTY (301) 699-2544.

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## RE-ELECT

# THOMAS X. WHITE

## To City Council

### A Continuing Commitment To Preserve the Unique Character of Greenbelt

- Supports Greenbelt strategic vision to improve Public Safety, to influence development pressures surrounding Greenbelt and to proactively strengthen intergovernmental relations (How we relate to county/state/Federal programs/issues)
- Finalize a comprehensive plan for safe pathways, trails and bicycle lanes (connecting our neighborhoods)
- Protect and preserve environmentally sensitive land surrounding the Greenbelt Metro
- Strong opposition to the extension of Kenilworth Avenue northward and its connection to the proposed intercounty connector
- Careful fiscal management and planning to assure continued availability of essential city services as county, state and Federal resources are restrained

*"I am ready to commit my energy, ideas, and experience to preserving the quality of life we enjoy in Greenbelt. Your support on Election Day will allow me to continue my service on behalf of Greenbelt citizens."*

## RE-ELECT THOMAS X. WHITE To City Council

Comments and questions are welcomed!  
Tom White can be reached at  
**(301) 474-6440**

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